

ODD FELLOWS MEET

Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of Arizona Held in Globe

WELCOMED BY MAYOR COPLEN

The Grand Encampment and Daughters of Rebekah Also Hold Sessions

The Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, together with their Grand Encampment and Daughters of Rebekah Assembly, met in annual session in Globe Monday. There was a large attendance of delegates from all over the Territory.

Mayor J. D. Coplen delivered the address of welcome at the Elks' theater where the Grand Lodge and the Rebekah assembly convened at 9:00 o'clock. Grand Master James of Phoenix responded. The Grand Encampment convened at 1:00 o'clock p. m.

Globe people, whether members of the order or not, constituted themselves a welcoming committee and made the visitors welcome.

Grand Secretary Mintz reported reported to the grand lodge that the total membership of the order in the Territory was 2,017. He reported that some of the lodges in the northern part of the Territory showed a decrease, while the southern part was gaining ground rapidly.

The greatest gain was in Washington lodge at Glendale, which showed an increase of 100 per cent. The Salt River valley has shown gratifying growth. Buckeye has petitioned for a lodge and it will not be long before new lodges are established at Winslow and Fort Huachuca.

The delegates to the Grand Lodge from Mt. Graham Lodge, No. 24, Safford, were: J. G. Belt and P. D. Gardner.

The delegate to the Rebekah Assembly from Morning Star Lodge, Safford, was Mrs. Eliza Pearson. Past President Mrs. Maggie Julian, of Tucson, was also in attendance at the Rebekah Assembly.

The Grand Lodge voted in favor of Douglas for the session of April, 1912. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Grand Master, A. A. Ferguson, Douglas; Deputy Grand Master, R. S. Longmoor, Mesa; Grand Warden, J. M. Moore; Grand Secretary, George A. Mintz, Phoenix; Grand Treasurer, P. C. Anderson, Globe; Grand Representative, J. A. MacLeay, Clifton, two years; W. K. James, Phoenix, one year. Grand Trustees, N. A. Morford, Phoenix; A. W. Smith, Tucson; L. E. Rice, Morenci.

The new officers were installed Wednesday morning.

The Rebekah Assembly installed the following officers Wednesday afternoon: President, Mrs. Amy Hill, Prescott; Vice President, Mrs. Maud Perry, Bisbee; Warden, Mrs. Ellen Harris, Tempe; Secretary, Mrs. Nettie Scott, Phoenix; Treasurer, Mrs. Rosalie Clark, Flagstaff; Trustees, Mrs. Ida Sultan, Globe; Mrs. Elizabeth Tappin, Clifton; Mrs. Mary Cohenour, Kingman; Marshal, Mrs. Marion Slack, Globe; Conductor, Mrs. Allie Dickerman, Tucson; Chaplain, Mrs. Hortense Fisher, Cananea; Inner Guard, Mrs. Ida Donkersley, Yuma; outer Guard, Mrs. Lillian Leaman, Douglas.

The Arizona Grand Lodge and the Grand Encampment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Territorial Assembly of the Daughters of Rebekah brought their respective annual Territorial conventions to a close Wednesday, and crowned their efforts of the week with a banquet at the Dominion Annex Wednesday night, at which nearly 300 members of both orders sat down.

Let us show you twenty seven new varieties of good things to eat in the Beech Nut Brand, at Solomon Commercial Co., Solomonville. 9 11

WILL BE A CANDIDATE

It goes without saying that Col. H. L. Pickett, having been first to demand that the selection of candidates for United States Senator should be by a vote of the people, will be the first to submit his claims for consideration. We imagine that Col. Pickett will make a campaign that will jar many of the peaks to be found in our rock-ribbed mountains. We advise other Senatorial aspirants to keep their eyes on Col. Pickett—Douglas International.

Drusus Lodge, K. of P., met Tuesday night and initiated two new members, Horace B. Gardner and Owsley Reneer, both of Thatcher.

LADIES WILL HELP

Will Hold a Cake Sale Today for the Benefit of the Band Stand

The ladies, God bless them, have come to the front again and will help to make the band stand fund a success by holding a cake sale this afternoon at Reynold's store. The ladies of Safford have taken the matter in hand and intend to do their share by baking the finest cakes you ever bit into, and if you do not believe it, attend the cake sale, buy a cake, and dare to say that it is not the best you ever ate. Dare, did we say, why you simply won't dare, because the cakes that are baked by the women of Safford cannot be beat, and you know it, so do we all of us.

Attend the cake sale and buy a cake for your mother, or for your sweetheart, or for your wife, and be happy in the knowledge that you make others happy, also that your money goes to swell the fund that will build the band stand for the band that will give sweet music to help make our people happier and better men and women in its enjoyment. Then remember you are helping your town also.

If you cannot attend the cake sale, send in your subscription, as much as you feel able to give, to THE GUARDIAN for the band stand fund, and the guardian angel will place your name on the roll of honor.

One more last effort, everybody, and the band stand will be accomplished.

The list of contributors to the band-stand fund to date, is as follows, and if your name is not there, come in with your subscription and have your name inscribed on the roll.

Amount in fund.....	\$60.00
Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Co., paid.....	10.00
Geo. P. Jacobson.....	4.00
T. T. Swift.....	4.00
Charles, Schroeder paid.....	3.00
Thomas Wanslee, paid.....	3.00
E. W. Clayton.....	2.50
A. H. Ferrin.....	2.50
J. S. Abbott.....	2.50
W. P. Lathrop, paid.....	2.50
W. C. Ellsworth, paid.....	2.50
B. F. Thum.....	2.50
Pearson & Anderson.....	2.50
P. J. Jacobson.....	2.50
John P. Weber.....	2.50
W. C. Faulkner, paid.....	2.50
Dave Ridgway.....	2.50
James Hotel, paid.....	2.50
Z. C. Prina.....	2.50
George Ellidge.....	2.50
John J. Birdno.....	2.50
G. W. Healy, paid.....	2.50
J. R. Welker & Co.....	2.50
Paxton Bros.....	2.50
H. F. Rogge.....	2.50
M. E. O'Brien.....	2.50
THE GUARDIAN.....	2.50
Gila Valley Stable, paid.....	2.50
W. S. McCurdy.....	2.50
City Meat Market, paid.....	2.50
Thomas Bell, paid.....	2.50
J. T. Owens.....	2.00
C. T. Reynolds.....	2.00
James H. Fine.....	2.00
William Jones.....	2.00
Morris Simon, paid.....	2.00
Paul Brown.....	2.00
Harold Greene, paid.....	2.00
C. H. McElroy.....	2.00
H. Houck & Son, paid.....	2.00
A. E. Welker.....	2.00
Frank Robles.....	1.50
Krupp Bros.....	1.50
R. S. Patterson.....	1.00
J. M. Foster, paid.....	1.00
D. Thompson.....	1.00
C. S. Conway, paid.....	1.00
J. G. Belt, paid.....	1.00
J. R. Williams, paid.....	1.00
George Zundell.....	1.00
George H. Crosby, Jr.,.....	1.00
F. M. Woodard.....	1.00
Bud Tippetts.....	1.00
G. C. Lind.....	1.00
R. J. Young.....	1.00
W. D. French, paid.....	1.00
James O. Thorpe, paid.....	1.00
Samuel Foote, paid.....	1.00
Walter Chesser.....	1.00
James Wakefield, paid.....	1.00
G. R. Young, paid.....	1.00
Cash from a friend.....	.50
Total.....	\$190.50

FARMING AT ASH CREEK

Fine Fields of Grain on Welker-Tyler Tract of Land

A ride out to Ash Creek would delight the lovers of a good farm. The large tract of land owned by Bishop Welker and Bishop Tyler is being farmed by Cliff brothers, and almost as far as the eye can reach may be seen thrifty fields of grain. A number of men are busy this week putting in extensive fields of melons and cantaloupes. W. A. Moody has had part of his farm fenced and broken. Ephraim Allen has rented this place for the summer, and is putting in an extensive corn crop.



EIGHTEEN GRADUATE

Commencement Exercises of Thatcher Public Schools Take Place Wednesday

The graduation exercises of the eighth grade of the Thatcher district schools took place in the Amusement Hall, Thursday evening. When the curtain raised, shortly after eight o'clock, it revealed the stage profusely decorated with roses and green boughs, and the eighteen graduates in their places on the stage. They were greeted with hearty applause, and the following program was rendered:

Song, "Stepping Across the Threshold".....Class
Invocation.....President Kimball
Address of Welcome.....Grace Layton
James' Graduation.....Roy Hoopes
"Father and the Cat".....Roy Hoopes
"A Bit of Newspaper Verse".....Roy Hoopes
"The Water Pipe".....Wallace Williams
Duet.....Iretta and Bessie Layton
"Looking Backward".....Lyman Clifton
Piano Solo.....Martin Reneer
"Day Dreams".....Hazel Green
"The Teacher's Dream".....Maggie Carpenter
"Our Class".....Edna Russell
Presentation of Diplomas.....James A. Duke
Graduation Song.....Anthony Lee
Valedictory.....Cecil Hoopes
Short Selections.....Cecil Hoopes

The names of the graduates are: Martha Reneer, Mabel Tate, Eva Ison, Grace Layton, Bessie Layton, Iretta Layton, Willie Cheney, Anthon Lee, David Heywood, Priscilla Phillips, Cecil Hoopes, Maggie Carpenter, Roy Hoopes, Lyman Clifton, Wallace Williams, Edna Russell, Rose Morris and Hazel Green.

FARMERS MEET

Will Send Out a Man to Get Markets for Hay

The farmers and hay dealers of the valley met together at Brier's Hall, Wednesday afternoon, for the purpose of organization for their mutual benefit.

W. W. Pace presided at the meeting. After considerable discussion, it was decided to raise a fund sufficient to pay the expenses of a man to be selected to visit Texas and other points for the purpose of securing a market for the hay of the valley.

W. W. Polley, of Solomonville, was the man selected to make the trip.

VISITING ODD FELLOWS

J. P. Ivy and Asa Graham, both of Phoenix, delegates from Phoenix Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., who attended the annual session of the Grand Lodge in Globe this week, stopped off on their way home Thursday for a day's visit in town and valley. They both left for Phoenix this morning.

TROOPS LEAVE FT. APACHE

Tuesday night a special train went through Safford carrying Troop L of the Twelfth Cavalry, stationed at Ft. Apache, which had received orders to start for the Mexican border at once.

FOR RENT—Three-room frame house. Enquire at Famous Store, tf

DEMAND SURRENDER

Of Juarez, Is Message Sent to Gen. Navarro by Garza, Rebel Leader

MADERO IS AT HEAD OF ARMY

Is Marching on Juarez in Five Columns, Federals Prepared for Battle

The surrender of Juarez has been demanded by the insurgents. A message making such a demand was sent Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock to General Juan Navarro, commanding the Juarez troops, by Gonzales Garza, secretary general of the insurrecto party and in charge of the El Paso junta.

Francisco I. Madero, Jr., is marching on Juarez at the head of 1,900 insurgents, divided into five columns, one commanded by himself, the others by Generals Orozco, Blanco, Villa and Salazar. The army started out from Madera, Mex., Wednesday.

Abraham Gonzales, provincial governor of Chihuahua, has received a report from Madero that twenty-eight federals were killed in a brush between an advance guard of the forces moving on Juarez, and a detail sent south by Navarro. At Baucha, on Sunday, seven of the 160 insurgents were killed, according to a report just received here.

A decisive battle for the possession of Ojinaga, across the border from Presidio, Texas, is expected within twenty-four hours.

Three hundred rebels, under Antonio Vallarreal, bringing with them two 12-pound cannon and one machine gun, indicates that a rush on the federal garrison is in prospect.

With the rebels are sixty-two Americans under "Death Valley Slim."

The army under General Pancho, the rebel commander, now numbers 900.

HEAVY RAILS LAID

Foreman G. W. Prickett and his force of laborers have completed the laying of the 90-pound rails on the valley railroad. Mr. Prickett has moved his camp to Thatcher, from which point they will start out to gather up the old rails, bring them to Thatcher and pile them up. Mr. Prickett will also use his force to grade and gravel the roadbed.

Studebaker Wagons/Buggies, Milwaukee Haying Machinery, South Bend Chilled Pumps, Red Jacket Pumps, Aeromotor Gas Engines, all at Solomon Commercial Co., Solomonville. 9 11

DREAMLAND DESTROYED

Fire destroyed Dreamland Theater in Globe, Tuesday afternoon. Several cottages were barely saved from the flames. Total losses, \$38,000.

PHOENIX GOES WET

Capital City Will Keep the Saloons, While Rest of County Goes Dry

The result of the prohibition election in Maricopa county Tuesday was favorable to the "wets" in Phoenix, Gila Bend and Agua Caliente. Tempe, Wickenburg, Mesa City and Glendale went "dry."

In Phoenix the "wets" won by a majority of 321 votes, the total vote cast being 2,403, the heaviest vote ever cast in this city. Every ward but one, the Second, known as the "Church" ward, went "wet," and that went into the "dry" column by only fifteen.

The election was orderly but exciting. Some expected trouble between the more hot-headed at the first ward polls, but a dispute over the election board was adjusted and things went smoothly thereafter.

The Anti-Saloon League is threatening to renew the contest at once, but the supervisors will not call an election unless upon an order from the court.

MT. GRAHAM LUMBER CO.

Will Start Up at Once under New Management

The Mt. Graham Lumber Co. has hired Mr. Woolley, of Texas, as general manager of their business for the year. Mr. Woolley has sent to Texas for several experienced loggers and mill men, and has hired a number of valley men. They have a number of applications, and expect to employ about twenty-five men, besides their lumber haulers, this year. Mrs. Lena Bull, of Pima, has been employed as cook.

This week the flume and telephone line are being repaired, also the logging outfit, and they hope to open up the mill Monday morning.

New machinery has been ordered, the water supply is plentiful, and everything looks like a successful season for the company.

GOT WRONG SUIT CASE

J. G. Belt, of Safford, a delegate to the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, arrived at the Kinney House Monday night with a brand new suit case, which looked so much like the one he started from Safford with, that he was inclined to think it was his own had it not been for the fact that he couldn't open it. He had to sleep Monday night without pajamas and his curls were all mussed up Tuesday, as he failed to borrow Charley Wilds' hair brush and comb. The naughty man who exchanged suit cases with our Dr. Belt will be very sorry if we ever catch him in Safford.

Diarrhoea should be cured without loss of time and by a medicine which, like Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, not only cures promptly, but produces no unpleasant after effects. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by Safford Drug Company. 7-4t

DOUGLAS UNDER FIRE

One American Killed and Eight Others Injured by Flying Bullets

After Douglas had been raked for three hours by both rebel and federal fire last Thursday, Capt. J. E. Gaujot, American commander, at Douglas, rode into the Mexican town with orders from the deserting federal commander to surrender. "We will not," was the reply of the little federal band.

Then, with "Red" Lopez and his men 100 yards from the federal line, the American commander conducted a parley and forced a surrender of the federalists to his men, one of the most peculiar surrenders ever effected.

The little remnant of the Mexican federal force was escorted over the American line and is now held by the Americans.

Douglas was under fire for three hours during the battle which resulted in Agua Prieta surrendering to the rebels.

Volleys from the federalists killed one American and seriously injured eight others, one a young girl.

The rebels evacuated Agua Prieta Monday night. The federalists are again in possession of the town.

LAYTON SCHOOL

Graduates a Class of Seventeen Wednesday Night

An excellent evening's entertainment was furnished by the eighth grade, Layton school, Wednesday night, to a crowded house. The program numbers were excellent, the decorations were elegant and the floral offerings exceedingly profuse, especially was this the case with the shower at the close of the program, when eyes, mouth, nose and ears were literally covered up with picked petals of roses.

On the platform, besides the class and faculty, were: Prof. Peterson, who gave the class address, and Judge Bunch, who presented the diplomas.

The graduates were as follows: Emma M. Foote, Vera E. Evans, Lloyd Slinker, Hugh R. Morris, Joseph A. Olson, Cecil A. Sowell, Arthur B. Nelson, Margaret M. Richards, Arthur W. Gish, Lettie Mae McAlister, Clarence Foote, Ardella E. Welker, Albert B. Crawford, Rose Ellsworth, Robert R. Wakefield, Samuel A. Sowell and Robert J. Pritchard.

WILL LOSE EYE

Alvin Hatch, of Thatcher, Meets Wite Serious Accident

Alvin Hatch met with a serious accident Sunday that will result in the loss of sight in his left eye. While watching some boys who were filling a bottle with water into which they dropped some carbide and put in the cork to see it pop out, he tried the scheme and put in a large quantity of carbide. The resulting explosion shot out the cork with several grains of carbide, which struck Hatch in the left eye, splitting the pupil of the eye. Dr. Platt was summoned and dressed the wound. The injury is serious, and young Hatch will lose the sight in his eye.

LAYTON SUNDAY SCHOOL

The above-named organization went on their annual outing and picnic Saturday. Layton church was the place for assembling. At 8:30 a. m., sixteen buggies and hacks and three well padded hay-racks were loaded heavily, as nearly 300 juveniles, teachers and parents were in the party. The objective point was the tunnel at the city water works. Hill climbing, picnic in shady nooks, filling up on mountain water and various kinds of sport and fun-making were indulged in until all were satisfied and returned to their homes at sundown and agreed that this was the most enjoyable day they had ever spent.

Much credit for the success of this function is due to Messrs. Anthon Jacobson, Jos. H. Bingham and William Ellsworth, superintendents.

NEW COUNTY ROAD

R. J. Young, Road Superintendent Wm. Coombs and E. M. Allred have just completed the survey of a new county road from Pima to the Carter schoolhouse. The new road will be much better than the old one, traversing higher ground, and will be used by the Territorial highway.

L. G. Haby installed an engine and centrifugal pumps last week for Stratton and McLaughlin, on their ranch north of Safford. Mr. Haby also sold, this week, a small pump-take. Sold by Safford Drug Company. 7-4t

KNOCK THE KNOCKER

He Has Been Butting In Ever Since Eve Ate the Apple

KEEP THE VARMINT ON THE RUN

The Only Way to Make the World Better Is to Get Better Yourself—Quit Kicking

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Later He created man and woman. Next, the "knocker" butted in without an invitation, and he has been butting in ever since, just at the time when his presence is least desirable. He first appeared in the form of a serpent, and he has been appearing in the form of most everything from a grasshopper to a donkey ever since. When he can't find anything else to knock on, he growls about his wife's cooking and eases himself by telling his children what good-for-nothing brats they are. He knocks on the church because there happens to be people almost as worthless as he is in it. He knocks on the school, when in some instances he has no children to send. He knocks on one neighbor, because he is successful and on another because he is unfortunate. He knocks on his town constantly, and keeps a chunk of discouragement handy to throw at every public enterprise that comes along. He contributes nothing to the public welfare, yet he is everlastingly nursing a sore spot against the world, because he has not been treated properly. He knocks on his own home paper, because it isn't as big as he thinks it ought to be, but roars loud and long when he is asked to pay up his subscription. Knocking is just like smallpox; it's contagious. Most any man is likely to be guilty of the offense occasionally, but he ought to go out and kick himself every time he errs in this way. Don't heed the knocker, turn a deaf ear to his tale of woe, lest you be repeating it. Knocking is an inexpensive pastime. It has destroyed friendship, broken up homes, changed the course of railways, blocked important legislation, depopulated cities, and broke into the Garden of Eden and knocked the apple off the tree, "whose mortal taste brought death to the world and all our woe." If you have the "knocking" habit, now is a good time to take it out and bury it so deep that forty tons of dynamite couldn't blow it out of its resting place. But if you must knock, turn your hammer on the tariff bill, Cannon, the "standpatters," or some other place or thing that is not likely to be affected by your thumps. Give your neighbor the glad hand, and your town the glad word. The only way to make the world better is to get better yourself. The only way to make your town livelier is to step lively yourself. Get busy and you will forget the faults of others. The world is a pretty good place for those who make it so. Therefore don't knock, unless it is to knock the "stuffin'" out of some chronic knocker.

COUNCIL MEETING

Building Permits Granted—Bills Ordered Paid

The town council held its regular monthly meeting Monday night at Judge Colton's office. Present: Mayor Geo. P. Jacobson; councilmen, William Kirtland, Z. C. Prina, David Ridgway, F. T. Patterson; clerk, R. S. Patterson.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid:

A. T. Colton, rent for February, March and April, \$15.00.
Robert Brown, street work, \$3.00.
Jesse Anglin, street work, \$5.00.
Fred Kreuger, street work, \$5.00.
W. S. Anglin, street work, \$23.35.
Wm. Kirtland, repairs for pump, \$17.80.
R. S. Patterson, clerk, fee to J. L. B. Alexander, \$50.00.

The following permits were granted:

Mrs. M. Lippman, for laying pipe across Ninth street.
M. E. Brenner, to build a one-room addition to his office, in rear of B. F. Thum's store; the addition to be of iron.
Charles Freeman, to build an air-dome of iron on lot 4, block 32. No other business, the meeting adjourned.

Prompt relief in all cases of throat and lung trouble if you use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pleasant to take, soothing and healing in effect. Sold by Safford Drug Company. 7-4t